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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/789 (KC 14,676.10)
Serial No. 09/844,731	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner David P. Bryant	Group Art Unit 3726
Inventor(s) Romme et al.			
Title of Invention System and Method for Refilling a Dispenser			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for 3-Month Extension of Time (In dup.); and Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 43=			x \$86=	
+\$145=			+\$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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